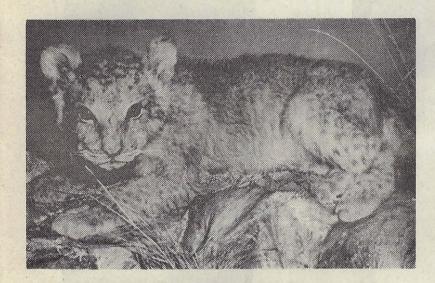
Jo Juco Relives Some Events of 1953-1954 at J.J.C.

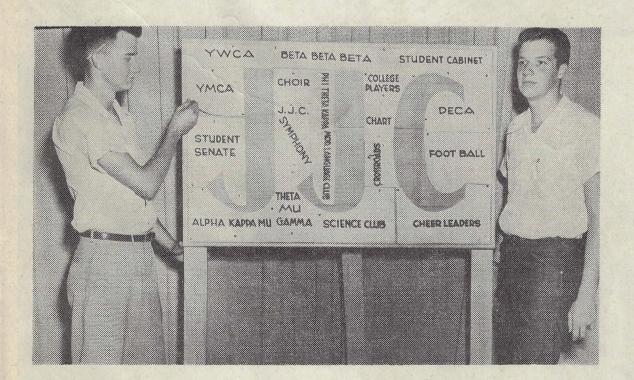


This is Jo Juco, the familiar guardian of our halls, as he speaks from his quiet corner on the second floor. He has lived at J. J. C., as mascot, for many years. In 1952, students named him "Jo Juco" and made him a home where he watches the front entrance and activities of students. Being in such an advantageous position, he can easily remember some of the outstanding events and organizations of the year. These he presents to you.

Dr. Maurice L. Litton, who entered Joplin Junior College as the new Dean this year, hands the gavel of leadership to Walt James, president of the Student Senate, and congratulates the other officers.



Here are some of the activities that combine to make Joplin Junior College the all-interest school that it is.



Sophomores give a synopsis of each organization at an orientation assembly with two members of Phi Theta Kappa explaining the reward for keeping grade points rising.







Social Life

These traditional beginning activities, the mixer and the weiner roast, introduce students in informal get-togethers.







Y. W. C. A. girls portray the fun of entertaining a Korean teen-ager turned American coed at a party given in her honor by "Y" sponsors.

A highlight of the fall season is the annual Homecoming student-alumni dance. Here former students meet with old friends and renew past memories.





Juco Football Results, 1953

Joplin 7, Parsons 29

Joplin 6, Independence 19

Joplin 0, Coffeyville 25

Joplin 12, Oklahoma Military Academy 6

Joplin 6, Kemper Military Academy 0

Joplin 19, Fort Scott 28

Joplin 19, Kansas City 6

Joplin 20, Pittsburg state "B" 13

Joplin Total, 89 — Opponent Total, 126

Homecoming Victory Over Kansas City Concludes Successful Grid Season for Joplin Lions



Team Captain Jim Drennan Crowns Diana Martin 1953 Football Queen to Reign Over Homecoming Activities.

Alumni President, Mr. Elroy Thomas, and other Alumni Officers meet to discuss plans for Homecoming events. Their interest in our school does much to keep it what it is. Homecoming is the time for alums to return and renew old memories of college life.



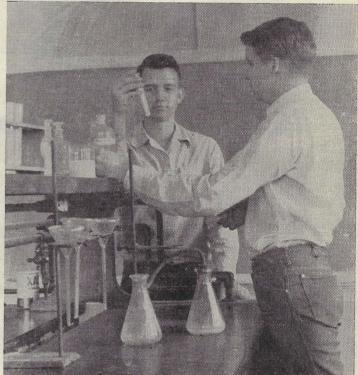
Some Departmental Activities

Students study around the globe in the library locating the geographical position of the trade route to the Far East.



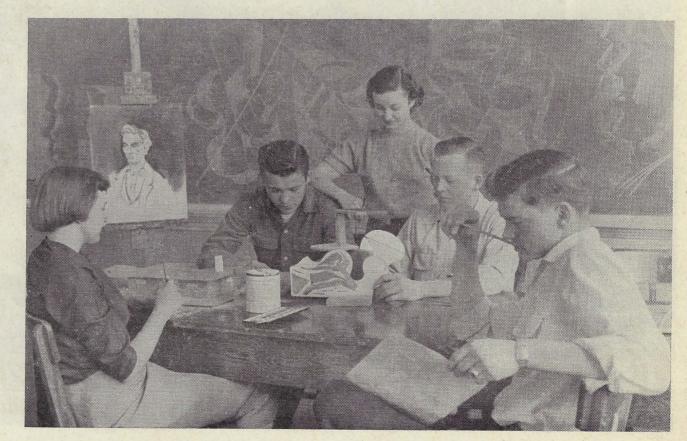
Members of government classes prepare petitions and letters of information about their project toward obtaining the franchise for eighteen-year-olds.





Chemistry students work overtime in lab testing a precipitate.

composition classes create a variety of interesting works, including three-dimensional collages, architectural plans, and realistic drawings turned into creative designs.





College Theater Rehearses for the Fall Production



Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. enjoy a joint luncheon meeting.



The Assembly Committee brings varied programs of entertainment and information.



Phi Theta Kappa, National Scholastic Fraternity, Initiates Candidates in Candlelight Ceremony

BASKETBALL!!!



Dick Humphrey makes a fast play for a quick basket.



Around and around go our circle of Cheerleaders who add the pep and the spirit to all our sports events.

Juco Basketeers Deserve Extra Recognition for Their '54 Victories. The Lions Sprinted Ahead of Former Years to Win 16 of 22 Games

Juco Basbetball Results, 1953-54

*Joplin 77, St. Joseph 81

Joplin 63, Arkansas Freshmen 59

Joplin 82, Fort Scott 62

Joplin 75, Coffeyville 56

*Joplin 55, Moberly 54

*Joplin 64, Hannibal-LaGrange 77

*Joplin 73, Bolivar 63

*Joplin 86, Jefferson City 83

*Joplin 63, Moberly 62

*Joplin 78, Hannibal-LaGrange 88

*Joplin 63, Jefferson City 72

Joplin 80, Fort Scott 69

Joplin 80, Fort Smith 53

*Joplin 69, Bolivar 40

Joplin 62, NEO A & M (Miami) 61

Joplin 71, Coffeyville 67

Joplin 64, Arkansas Freshmen 73

Joplin 89, Fort Smith 38

*Joplin 83, St. Joseph 73

Joplin 90, Wentworth 64

Joplin 91, St. Joseph 56

Joplin 59, Moberly 67

* Conference games



Among the Formal Events of 1953-1954 at Joplin Junior College



The Woodwind Quintet, a newly-organized group within the honorary music fraternity, presents a formal recital at the College.



The Beta-Kappa Christmas Formal, held annually at Twin Hills Golf and Country Club, proves the popularity of the bunny hop.

The coronation of Patty Deatherage as Queen of the Yearbook highlights the Crossroads Ball.



Alma Mater

Our Alma Mater, we honor thee, Shaping and Guiding our destiny. After we have parted, As the years roll by,
We'll hold each memory.
Hail, hail, to thee.

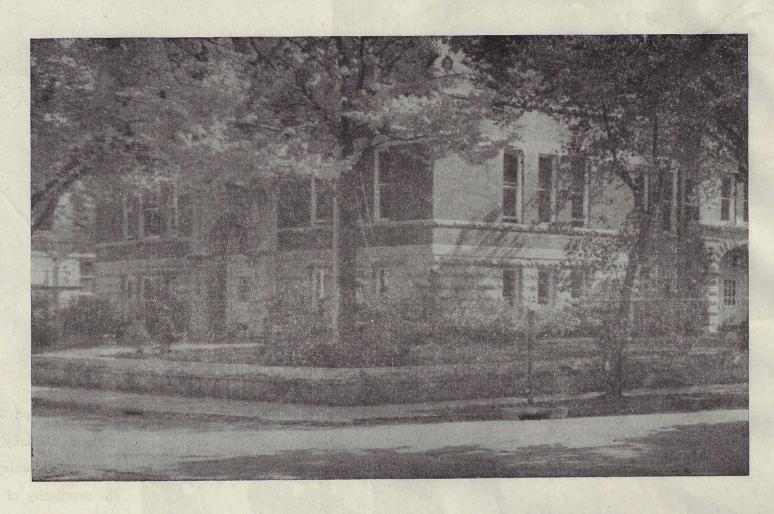




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We of the Chart Staff are happy to have presented Joplin Junior College as seen through the eyes of Jo Juco during the preceding nine months. We would like to leave you with the memory of "Our Alma Mater," which has become dear to us as a personification of toilsome days, but happy days.

